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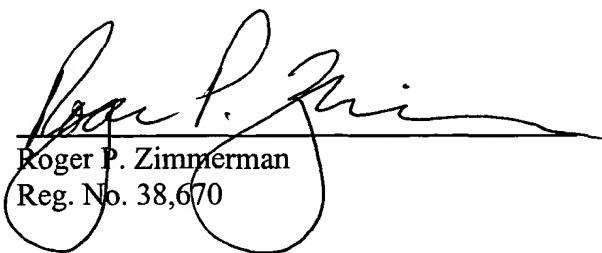
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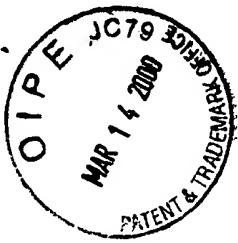
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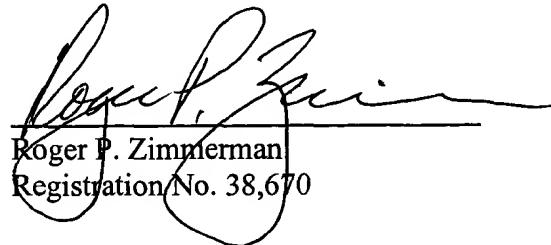
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application.

On October 29, 1999, Applicants filed a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. However, to date, Applicants have not received any Action from the Patent Office. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive an Action from the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,


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